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In re Application of
Shuko Saito et al
Application No. 09/452,161
Filed: December 1, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 21.1933

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice Regarding Drawings, mailed April 6, 2004, which set a two month period for filing corrected drawings. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 23, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of April 6, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The drawings filed with the petition have been approved by the Official Draftsperson, as noted on the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division.



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ATTACHMENT: Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review